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We recently entered into renewed correspondence with the examiner, to  
which Mr. Oliver Liu is an indispensable contributor.

Unfortunately, the wife of Mr. Liu passed away unexpectedly this April. A  
copy of the death certificate is available on request. The resulting situation  
has rendered Mr. Liu temporarily unable to support correspondence with the  
PTO regarding the application.

Accordingly, I enclose my check number 2034 in the amount of \$230.00, to  
cover the fee for the suspension of prosecution we are petitioning for.

2. Telephone and Fax Numbers for Applicants

Please ensure that the telephone and fax numbers you have for us are those  
at the head of this page.

Sincerely,

Paul Kaskiewicz for the Applicants

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